



Mr. Robert Quinton Huckaby

April 20, 1957 - March 29, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Robert Quinton Huckaby:

Robert Quinton Huckaby was born in Detroit, Michigan on April 20, 1957, to Rubin Huckaby and Annie Mae Huckaby, the youngest of 3 children and the only son. Roberts' parents were married for 62 years, and strongly rooted their family in St. Luke A.M.E. Church in Highland Park, Michigan. Robert was baptized at an early age.

Robert grew up in Detroit, Michigan in the 1960's - 1970's and often spoke about this time. He witnessed the history of social change, and civil unrest. Despite the era, he spoke of awesome memories, from his early childhood and education in the Detroit Public Schools. Robert graduated from Pershing High School. He attended Marygrove College and Wayne County Community College.

Robert met Marion in the summer of 1996, after their first date he knew she was the one for him. They were inseparable from that moment. They married on February 27, 1997. Marions' daughter Alexis was now his daughter and, an eternal part of his life. They were soon blessed with the birth of BriAnna Robyn. His family was his first priority, He loved them dearly and there was nothing he wouldn't do for them. His granddaughters Anya and Amia provided him with much joy and entertainment.

After a near death experience in 2010, he dedicated his life to his family. His wife was there with him every step of the way as he recovered. During his recovery, their love grew stronger, they enjoyed being together, instead of entertaining friends and family at their home or going out, the way they use too, they stayed home. If Robert watched sports, Marion watched sports and she soon learned a great deal about football and basketball. Robert was a former referee for Detroit Public Schools and community organizations and he would give her the ins and outs of the game.

This experience caused him to appreciate each and every day that remained. Roberts main goal was to prepare his youngest daughter, BriAnna for a life without him. It was as if he was a coach getting her ready for the greatest game yet. Like all strenuous competitive preparation, he felt she needed rigorous conditioning and training for this game called life. It was his duty as a father to ensure that she was ready. Witnessing his daughter BriAnna prepare and achieve some of her goals, such as her acceptance to Cass Tech, a recent “graduation pinning ceremony”, securing an internship with the Detroit Medical Center and her acceptance to Michigan State University, were just some of his recent proudest moments.

Visiting his mom became one of his favorite pass times. Spending time with her, reflecting on life and sharing stories was special. Though his father preceded him in death, he was Roberts’ hero, Robert and his dad attended the Detroit Tigers World Series game when Robert was a young boy and Robert never forgot that. Robert in turn, was able to take his dad to the Super Bowl in Detroit in 2006. Robert and his nephew Rubin spoke on a daily basis; He enjoyed and appreciated those conversations very much, sometimes they would talk for hours on the phone about endless topics.

Robert had a career at Providence Hospital that spanned for more than 30 years. He worked in many departments, his last with facility support. His relationship with everyone that he worked with, either directly, or indirectly was

extraordinary.

Hanging out with his closet friends Gary Reynolds (Bull), and Roumell White (Rodeze) were priceless moments. Robert had a passion to encourage young people, guide them and provide some very necessary “intel” about life Robert enjoyed life with his family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and people in general. As long as Robert could laugh (and make others laugh). Watch sports (especially the Lions), hang out in his “Man Cave” (before the flood of 2014), visit people he cared about he was happy.

On Sunday March 29, 2015 at 6:00 pm Robert made his transition unexpectedly and peacefully, with his wife by his side; He left his earthly body for everlasting life.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Apr. **5**. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Monday, Apr. **6**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Funeral Service

Monday, Apr. 6. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ I just went on the Internet this evening and looked up my families history, I am sorry I missed your funeral, I have the greatest memories of you as a young child, you gave me my nickname that I still use today! Rest in peace, Timmy's daughter, Alexandra

Alex - January 24, 2024 at 02:28 AM



“ Mr. Robert Quinton Huckaby

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

RH

“ I'm just finding out today, March 8, 2018 that my dear Robert passed away. His cousin told me and I am saddened. It's ironic because on tomorrow it will be 3 years that my older brother passed away. I had been searching the Internet for my ex sweetheart off and on for a few years but as I told his cousin I wouldn't think to search for him through death. We loved each other, traveled and shared a lot some years ago and I thank God for our friendship and love as a couple. My did we make each other laugh! Loved his parents and other family too. And now I will cherish every card, photo and memory I have of us even more. What a late and hurtful shock. Rest In Heavenly Peace.

Rise G. Huntley

Rise Huntley - March 08, 2018 at 09:18 PM

MP

“ HEY ! THE BIG MAN FROM THE ALAMO ! WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND YOU ARE SORELY AND DEARLY MISSED. YOU ETCHED YOUR NAME IN CEMENT AS NOT ONLY OUR BROTHER BUT A NEIGHBORHOOD BROTHER! WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS, THE STARTING CENTER FOR THE HAMPTON HAWKS ! FROM THE ENTIRE POLK FAMILY WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS- THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR BROTHER.

MICHAEL LEANARDO POLK

MICHAEL POLK - April 14, 2015 at 02:07 PM

DS

“ We want to express our deepest condolences to the family of Robert Huckaby.
He was an amazing, wonderful man who always lit up the room. We were so saddened to hear of this loss.
Dr. Stern and I will remember Robert with love and kindness and send wishes to his family during this difficult time.
Warmly,
Dr. Milton and Debbie Stern
Family Footcare, PC

Debbie Stern - April 07, 2015 at 09:54 AM

SS

“ To The Entire Huckabee Family.I was sadden to here unexpectedly transition of my cousin Robert.Mycondolences to you all.I wish I could be there in person to comfort you all I sorry that I couldnt be there. All of you are in my prayers.He was a Beautyful Son, Brother,Husban, Father Etc. He will be miss by all. He coach us all in life with love and care and now he uncle Huck are coaching the Angles.Thank You for all my childhood, adult good memorys. Love forever cousin Sheryle, Ronnie ,Sheryle.

Sheryle Ronnie Sheryle - April 06, 2015 at 02:14 PM

JM

“ To the Huckaby family: I grew up directly across the street from the Huckaby's. They were such a wonderful family to have as neighbors. The last time I saw Huck was last year at my brother's memorial service. He greeted me with a big smile, hug and kiss on the cheek. Growing up, I can never remember Huck not having that smile, contagious laugh or telling jokes. Me and my family send our heartfelt sympathy, prayers and love to your family from Texas. May you find peace, comfort and courage while you face the difficult days ahead. May you keep and cherish the loving memories of Huck forever in your heart. He will be truly missed!!

Love,
Judy McNulty & family

Judy McNulty - April 05, 2015 at 08:23 PM

RO

“ I had an opportunity to enjoy Robert and his family last year during the 4th of July. It was a wonderful experience I will never forget. He was in such good spirits. My prayers are with his entire family.

Sincerely, Regina Otis.

Regina Otis - April 05, 2015 at 07:48 PM

HE

“ To the entire Huckaby family, my dear cousins, my sincere condolences with the passing of Robert. Robert was so special, he was in many ways like a brother to me while I was in Detroit, he will truly be missed, but always in my heart. May God's promise give you comfort and peace at this time. Rest my brother and enjoy your reward.

Lil' Helen

Helen - April 05, 2015 at 04:34 PM

WF

“ Dear Huckaby Family: As our great neighbors for more than 30 years, there are no words to express how shocked and saddened we were/are to hear the news of Robert’s passing. We extend our heartfelt sympathy, and prayers of peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time. “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4)

Sincerely, The Williams Family (17150)

Williams Family - April 04, 2015 at 11:28 PM

VE

*Ironically, the last time we saw Huck was at this same funeral home, as he came to pay his respects to our late father, Odis Williams. Always a gentleman, raised to respect his elders, may we never forget Robert's genuine smile, or his infectious laughter. May he rest in eternal peace.
~Velda*

Velda - April 05, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Quinton Huckaby.



April 04, 2015 at 10:14 PM

MS

“ Met Robert while working at Providence Sfld., when he transferred to Novi he worked with my husband. His smile lit up.a room. To his family my deepest sympathies, Robert will be missed by many.
Martha/Ben Sobolewski

Martha sobolewski - April 04, 2015 at 02:18 PM

AH

“ *Alma Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Quinton Huckaby*



Alma Holmes - April 04, 2015 at 07:42 AM

AH

To the entire Huckaby family, you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of a great husband, father, son, brother, uncle and long time friend of mine. I love you all "Be Blessed"

Alma Holmes - April 04, 2015 at 07:54 AM

VW

We are never prepared to say goodbye. Robert Huckaby's passing has truly saddened myself, and so many who knew and loved him. To the entire Huckaby family, I offer my sincerest heartfelt condolences. I pray that God comforts and blesses you all through this difficult time. Rest in Heaven Robert, who we affectionately called "Huck".

*Sincerely,
Vanessa Williams, Neighbors for more than 30 years. "17150"*

Vanessa Williams - April 05, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Quinton Huckaby.*



April 03, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Quinton Huckaby.*



April 03, 2015 at 08:11 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to your family, to find peace and ease your pain, for a very missed man in life. Robert was a wonderful man, who we all knew as a great worker, father, son, husband, and friend. He always made us laugh, and had a very kind personality. It was a pleasure to have had to work with him through the years.*

Thoughts and Prayers are with your family during this hard time.

*Lisa Bonaventura and Barbara Green
St. John Providence Livonia*

lisa - April 03, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ *Your Bingham Farms Great lakes Caring Team and Co-workers. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert Quinton Huckaby.*



Your Bingham Farms Great lakes Caring Team and Co-workers. - April 03, 2015 at 10:56 AM

JW

“ *Johnetta Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Quinton Huckaby*



Johnetta Webb - April 03, 2015 at 10:33 AM

JP

“ *I worked with Robert when he was at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Always kind, ready with a smile and word of encouragement! He will truly be missed! Jackie Petterson, Audiology, Providence Hospital*

Jackie Petterson - April 03, 2015 at 07:57 AM

GP

“ *Dear Marion, Alexis and Brianna, there are no words that can ease your pain. I have known Huck for over 30 years. I have known him to be a great son, a wonderful husband and father. He was also a wonderful friend. I thought to share with you what he has said to me.. He was happy and blessed to have you ladies in his life. To love and be loved by you. We all will miss him.*

*Always your friend
Glenda Polk*

Glenda Polk - April 02, 2015 at 05:15 PM

GP

“ *Glenda Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Quinton Huckaby*



Glenda Polk - April 02, 2015 at 04:57 PM

GP

“ *Dear Marion and Brianna, there are no words to ease your pain. Knowing Huck as I have for 30 plus years. I know him to have been a great son, great husband and father. He was also a wonderful friend. God seems to always take the best of us at a young age. I wanted to tell you what he has told me. He was grateful and blessed to have you ladies to love and love him. We will all miss him.*

Always your friend Glenda Polk

Glenda Polk - April 02, 2015 at 04:44 PM


Jessica
Geno

“ *Marion,
It's been a long time since we have talked or seen one another. We didn't know each other well but we did work together for a little while. I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Sending hugs and Prayers your way. If you need someone to talk too don't hesitate to call 517-960-6959.*

Love Jessica Geno

Jessica Geno - April 02, 2015 at 02:36 PM

NS

Marion it has been a few years since we last spoke but I have not forgotten your infectious smile and caring spirit.

I know your heart is heavy. I pray that God brings comfort and peace to you and your family in this time of sorrow, may he wrap you in his love as only he can do.

If there is anything I can do please let me know.

Naomi Rowe Sanders

Naomi Rowe Sanders - April 03, 2015 at 01:30 PM